

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A disc slide for conveying pure granules or dusts, which can be mounted between a feed pipeline and a discharge pipeline, comprising:
a casing;
a valve seat mounted in the casing and comprising two sealing discs;
a shut-off element in the form of a slide plate movably held between the sealing discs; and
an actuation element for the slide plate;
wherein the valve seat and the slide plate are provided with a surface made from a material selected from the group consisting of silicon and quartz glass ~~or consist of these materials.~~

Claim 2 (Original): The disc slide as claimed in claim 1, wherein all surfaces of the disc slide which come into contact with granules and dusts consist of silicon or quartz glass.

Claim 3 (Original): The disc slide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the valve seat and the slide plate consist of silicon.